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LIGHTING APPARATUS, BACKLIGHT APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes changes to the Specification.